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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company (U902M) for Review of its Safety  
Model Assessment Proceeding Pursuant to  
Decision 14-12-025.

Application 15-05-002  
(Filed May 1, 2015)

And Related Matters.

Application 15-05-003  
Application 15-05-004  
Application 15-05-005

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
NOTICING PREHEARING CONFERENCE, FIRST  
WORKSHOP, AND PROVIDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

Following up an informal e-mail to parties on September 26, 2016, this formal ruling sets a prehearing conference (PHC) for November 16, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

A PHC for the second phase of this proceeding is called to (1) confirm the parties; (2) identify issues for inclusion in the scoping memo for this proceeding; (3) discuss the schedule for the second phase of this proceeding; (4) determine if there are any challenges to either the categorization of the proceeding or to the preliminary determination that there is no need for hearings; and (5) discuss any procedural matters relevant to this proceeding.

Consistent with Decision (D.) 16-08-018 Ordering Paragraph 13:

The Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division shall conduct a public workshop to further understand the Joint Intervenor Approach foundational requirements and how it

operates in a real world setting, and explore a “test drive” of the Joint Intervenor Multi-Attribute Approach (or utility equivalent features) using a small set of detailed test problems in specific real-world scenarios, which are common across more than one utility.

The workshop shall occur October 21, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

In the interim time frame, the Commission’s Safety and Enforcement Division may conduct telephone discussions to facilitate the development of an agenda for the workshop. If there are any questions about the content of the workshop itself, please contact Mr. Steve Haine in Safety and Enforcement Division at [SHI@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:SHI@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 355-5553.

The broad purpose of the workshop is to move toward development of a procedural roadmap for this proceeding. The roadmap, workshop discussion, and any follow-up activities will be used in assisting the assigned Commissioner in developing the scope for the second phase of the Safety Model Assessment Proceeding of A.15-05-002 et al.

### **Preparation for the PHC**

In preparation for the PHC, the parties shall meet and confer either in person, electronically, or telephonically to discuss the following subjects:

1. Identification of the issues that the Commission needs to decide in this case including those issues identified in D.16-08-018 “Interim Decision Adopting the Multi-Attribute Approach (or Utility Equivalent Features) and Directing Utilities to Take Steps Toward a More Uniform Risk Management Framework.” (Interim Decision)
2. A proposed schedule for this phase, including dates for multiple workshops, short-term deliverables to fulfill key milestones in the second phase of this proceeding (See pages 173-175 of the Interim Decision), etc.

### **The PHC Statement**

Following the meet-and-confer process, the parties are encouraged to file and serve a joint PHC statement. To the extent that agreement cannot be reached on a joint PHC statement, the parties may file individual PHC statements.

#### **IT IS RULED that:**

1. A prehearing (PHC) conference for this consolidated proceeding shall be held at 1:30 p.m. on November 16, 2016 at the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
2. The parties shall file and serve their PHC statement or individual PHC statements, as described above, not later than November 9, 2016.
3. The October 21, 2016 workshop is noticed in this proceeding as detailed above.

Dated October 11, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ COLETTE E. KERSTEN

Colette E. Kersten  
Administrative Law Judge